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Moedling.

1. On 16 May 1952, the following vehicles were seen driving to, and coming from, the former Bundesgewerbeschule in Moedling (O 49/X 37) : sedan [] and jeep [] both driven by soldiers with red-bordered black epaulets; sedans [] and [] and truck [] all driven by soldiers with red-bordered black epaulets; jeep [] and truck [], both driven by soldiers with red-bordered black epaulets; jeep [] driven by a soldier with red-bordered black epaulets; jeep [] trucks [] and jeep [] all driven by soldiers with red-bordered black epaulets; jeep [], driven by a soldier with black-bordered black epaulets; truck [] and sedan [] driven by soldiers with black-bordered blue epaulets; trucks [] 50X1-HUM [] all driven by soldiers with black-bordered blue epaulets; sedans [] jeep [] trucks [] and sedan [] all driven by soldiers with red-bordered black epaulets; and and truck [] Three radio trucks and a closed trailer stood in the yard of the Hyrtl Orphanage which was guarded by a sentry with red-bordered black epaulets. Trucks [] all occupied by 50X1-HUM soldiers with red-bordered black epaulets, were parked in front of the installation. Twenty-four soldiers wearing black-bordered black epaulets reeled heavy field cables near the orphanage. Armored scout cars and trucks were on blocks in the sheds of the former auto and air plane engine factory on Gabrieler Strasse. Trucks [] driven by a soldier with red-bordered black epaulets, and 50X1-HUM [] stood in the yard. *

Kaisersteinbruch.

2. On 15 May, 12 trucks, each carrying an AA gun with a flash hider and 26 other trucks were parked in the cantonment east of Kaisersteinbruch (P 48/X 67). About 60 soldiers were engaged in fatigue duties. Forty soldiers wearing red-bordered black epaulets and carrying field equipment marched into the cantonment from the direction of Somerein (P 43/X 67), led by two captains who wore red-bordered black epaulets with artillery insignia. Motor vehicles observed at the cantonment included jeep [] and trucks [] all driven by soldiers with red-bordered black epaulets.

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Thirty-two motor vehicles and four canvas-covered artillery pieces were seen on a hill east of the billeting area. The cantonment west of Kaisersteinbruch on the south side of the road to Sommerein (P 48/X 67) was guarded by sentries wearing red-bordered black epaulets. Two colonels with red-bordered black epaulets with tank insignia and 8 other field grade officers wearing red-bordered black epaulets with artillery or tank insignia and 8 field grade officers wearing black-bordered red epaulets were seen there. *

Bruck on the Loitha River.

3. On 15 May, four fresh imprints of caterpillar tracks were seen along the Bruck (P 49/X 77)-Kaisersteinbruch road and at the Wilfloinsdorf (P 49/X 67) railroad station. However, no armored vehicles were seen.

Blumau.

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4. [] 20 reels for telephone cables, truck [] and radio truck [] and soldiers wearing black-bordered black epaulets were seen in a yard in Blumau (O 48/X 36). A building situated north of the railroad station was occupied by soldiers who wore blue-bordered black epaulets. Soldiers with black-bordered black epaulets and red-bordered black epaulets were seen entering and leaving a nearby building. Jeep [] truck [] jeep [] and 3 motorcycles stood in the yard of the latter building. **

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5. [] in Sollenau (O 48/X 35), the military restricted area south of Blumau was used as target range for firing practice with live ammunition by units who arrived there by rail or motor vehicle.

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Wiener Neustadt.

6. On 13 May, the cantonment on the western perimeter of Wiener Neustadt (O 48/X 34) was guarded by sentries who wore red-bordered black epaulets with artillery insignia. About 80 soldiers with red-bordered black epaulets drilled in the yard. Four AA guns with flash hiders and new trucks [] were in the cantonment. ***

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